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EXAMINER: Gupta, Anish
APPLICANT: Jindrich Kopecek, et al.
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed October 6, 2004, the Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Dec 21, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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